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☒ continuation patent application of USSN 08/970,526  
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING AND RECONCILING ELECTRONIC PROMOTIONS

- ☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:  
08/970,526, filed November 14, 1997  
the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.
- ☐ Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 60/\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference."

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 32 page(s) of specification  
☒ 8 page(s) of claims  
☒ 1 page of Abstract  
☒ 2 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s).
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ A copy of the ☒ signed ☐ unsigned Declaration & Power of Attorney
- ☐ A ☐ signed ☐ unsigned Declaration.
- ☐ A Power of Attorney by Assignee with Certificate Under 37 CFR Section 3.73(b).
- ☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 ☐ is enclosed ☒ was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired.
- ☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97.
- ☐ A petition to extend time to respond in the parent application.
- ☐ Notification of change of ☐ power of attorney ☐ correspondence address filed in prior application.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment.

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BASIC FEE			
TOTAL CLAIMS	71 - 20	= *51	
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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$380.00
x \$9.00 =	\$459.00
x \$39.00 =	\$0.00
+ \$130.00 =	
TOTAL	\$839.00

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$760.00
x \$18.00 =	
x \$78.00 =	
+ \$260.00 =	
TOTAL	

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING AND  
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